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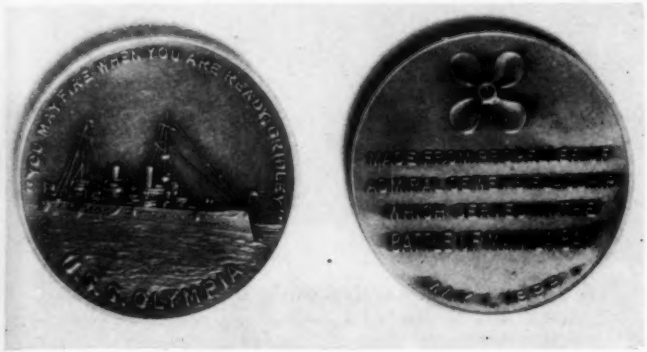

The Cruiser Olympia Medal

Souvenir medals, made from the melted down propeller of the historic Cruiser OLYMPIA, Admiral Dewey's Flagship at the Battle of Manila Bay, now are available to the public, Francis D. Pastorius, President of the Cruiser Olympia Association, Inc. announced today.

These medals will be distributed to all persons who contribute $1.00 or any multiple thereof, to the Association to help to pay for repairs to the vessel necessary to make her presentable for exhibition as a national shrine. The repairs, estimated to cost $158,000, are underway at the yard of the Keystone Drydock and Ship Repair Campany, to which the vessel was towed last September 19 from a back channel of the Philadelphia Naval Base.

After completion of the repairs, the vessel will be towed to a site on the Delaware River between Market and Chestnut Streets where she will be landlocked and placed on public exhibition. Part of the vessel will be used to house a Marine Museum. Philadelphia is one of the few ports which does not at present have such a museum.

"It is fitting that the propellor of this gallant old ship should provide the means of helping to rescue her from the scrap heap and preserve her for future generations as a symbol of one of our nation's greatest and most meaningful naval victories!

The propeller was melted down by the Bridgeport Brass Company of Bridgeport, Conn. The medals were struck by Whitehead and Hoag, Newark, N. J. Metal is bronze; size 20.

Mr. Pastorius said: "I hope that the public will respond to our appeal and contribute to the fund to pay for repairs to the vessel. In the years to come, I am confident the coins will have historical value, and certainly, for most Americans they will have a sentimental and patriotic value."

The Keystone Drydock and Ship Repair Company has agreed to make the necessary repairs to the Olympia "subject to future reimbursement by the Association". Additional funds will be needed to equip the vessel as a shrine and museum.

"Persons wishing to make a contribution and obtain a coin or coins should address their letters "Olympia, Philadelphia 3, Penna., enclosing a check or money order drawn to the order of the Cruiser Olympia Association, Inc.

Under a ruling of the Internal Revenue Department, contributions to the Cruiser Olympia Association, Inc. are tax deductible.

Points of early wear on types of Large U.S. Cents

1793 - Chain Type
Obv: Hair above ear
Rev: Chain links

1793-1796 - Liberty Cap Type
Obv: Hair at top and left shoulder
Rev: Wreath leaves - ribbon bow

1796-1807 - Bust Type
Obv: Hair above and to left of eye
Rev: Wreath leaves - ribbon knot

1808-1814 - Turban Head Type
Obv: Hair below "LI" in Liberty
Rev: Wreath leaves - ribbon knot

1816-1839 - Coronet Type
Obv: Hair below "LI" in Liberty
Rev: Bow af ribbon

1840-1857 - Braided Hair Type
Obv: Coils of hair
Rev: Leaves of wreath

U. S. LARGE COPPER CENTS

by Earl A. McBrayer
(4th article of a series on grading)

More has probably been written on the subject of the large cent than on any other series of U.S. coinage. Much of this literature is from the viewpoint of the specialist. Famous numismatists like Crosby, Chapman, Doughty, Clapp, Newman, and Sheldon, a few of the large cent students, have written books and papers on the many varieties to be found in the large cent series.

The majority of collectors, however, are satisfied if they can obtain one large cent of each year of issue in order to fill their albums. U.S. large cents were struck from 1793 to 1857, inclusive, except in 1815 when there was a fire in the U.S. mint.

The scarcest dates are 1799, 1804, and 1793. According to mint records there were plenty of the scarcest date, 1793, coined (over 900,000) but their rarity is probably due to the soft metal which was used by the mint. Many were consigned to the melting pot after rapid wearing.

There are quite a number of large cents besides 1799 that are good investment items for the collector, even if the coins are worn and in only 'good' condition. Cents dated 1806, 1809, 1811, 1813, 1821, 1823, and 1857 all have increased steadily in value even in only 'good' condition.

Condition	date		Today (est.)
good	1793	Ameri	70.00
good	1799		90.00
good	1804	Normal	60.00
good	1806		8.00
good	1809		16.00
good	1811		8.50
good	1813		6.00

FAKE LARGE CENTS

An interesting fact about the 1804 cent is that the fake 1804 was made about 1860 by some employees in the U.S. mint. The rusty dies and different reverse used for the job make the restrike easily distinguishable from the original. Don't turn down the fake 1804 though if someone offers you one at a good price, it has a catalogue value of $35.00 in uncirculated condition!

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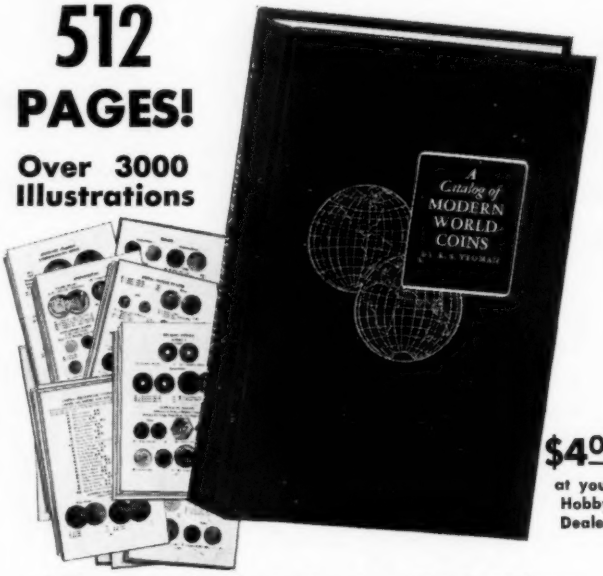

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From Your Editor's Desk —

During the past three years of publishing the "Flying Eaglet", we have endeavored to keep our readers well informed on the happenings of the coin world. Most of our information comes from you, the reader. If you have something of interest, a recent find, photos of your collection or club meeting, let us hear from you. I am sure our readers would be interested in hearing about the other collector. To the Coin clubs, groups, and Convention Officials, if you wish others to hear of your associations progress, please supply us with the necessary new releases. We aim to help and support the Numismatic Hobby with all available space. "If you don't see it, — We didn't receive it".

Convention time is now in full swing with some (20) being held all over the country from now, to the years end. Plan to attend one or more in your area - it's lots of fun and interesting. Our convention representative, and staff writer Earl A. Mc Brayer of Cinn., Ohio will have a table at the "Central States" 16th Annual Convention, May 9-11, 1958 at the "Netherlands-Hilton Hotel", Cinn., Ohio. If you're in attendance, stop at "Earl's" table and say hello! I am sure he will be pleased to meet you.

The "South Jersey Coin Club" will have their convention event at the "Cumberlain" Hotel Ballroom, at Bridgeton, N. J., April 12, 1958. This event should have quite a turn out, as many out of town and state visitors are expected. For information, contact the (Sec.) Hance Jacquet, 140 South Broad St., Pennsgrove, N. J.

I would like at this time to thank the many readers who took the time to write, sending their approval comments and best wishes for the success of the "Eaglet". Practically, every other letter or card received has mentioned their approval of the "Eaglet" and its contents. It has been most gratifying and we sure do appreciate them. We are constantly striving to produce a well balanced coin magazine that you will enjoy. You can continue to help by sending us your comments, suggestions, news items and photos. Also by getting your friends to subscribe and deal with our advertisers. To quote an old saying "one can not please everyone every time."
Our offer of a free wooden nickel to new subscribers has come to an end, as we are fresh out of them. Some (3,000) were given out. We will continue to give our new readers a **free gift.**

Currently our sketches and drawings are being done by Robert Johnson of Sidney, Iowa. Our May issue will have a new look. We plan to give it a gloss colored cover with a coin design by Mr. Johnson. This issue will start us off in our 4th year as a coin publication, hope you like it.

Recent visits to my home office were, E. W. Yeomans of Ajax Coins Co., Boise, Idaho. Also Anthony Ptacnik of Somerville, N. J. The discussion being the coin hobby.

Two new coin publications have entered the publication field. They are, "Coins Unlimited" Bill & Chris Johns from Texas, and the "Universal Numismatic Research Asso." published by Emil Nelega of Canada. Recent books submitted for review: "Collecting Coins" by C. C. Chamberlain. This book refers to early coinage of the world; 2nd edition contains 88 interesting pages. This edition sells for 75¢ by the Raven Books Limited, 10 New St., Chelmsford, England. The other is a new "Confederate States Paper Money," published by the Whitman Co., the author is the well known Arlie Slabaugh a writer of many interesting articles. This book form is bound with black leather-like cover with gold lettering; containing 48 pages with 70 illustrations covering the currency issues of 1861-65. It retails for $1.00 at your dealer.

A new coin club was recently formed March 10, 1958, "The Bedford Coin Club" of Bedford, Indiana. On hand were 25 collectors. Persons wishing to attend the monthly meetings should contact the (Chairman) F. W. McFarlan, 1120 N St., Bedford, Indiana.

Our next issue will feature Part I of a 3 part series of "A Brief History of the Engraving and Printing of the U.S. Currency Bill." This series will contain information on the functions of printing, engraving, postage stamps and other important items of interest.

Will sign off with a Very Happy Easter and the best of everything to you.

— GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION —

This column is formed to better acquaint subscribing members, dealers, collectors and beginners with standards of this magazine and pass on informative news. This column should answer most questions and inquiries frequently asked. Write to the editor for any information not contained in this column.

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PROOF—Coin, a mirror-like finish, especially struck for collectors on polished metal blanks and struck by slower hydraulic press to obtain best feature lines.

UNCIRCULATED made for general circulation has lustre but never reaches circulation. A Gem Unc. is unusually well struck has lustre no scratches, rubbings or mars.

EXTRA FINE & A. U.—about same. Coin is about uncirculated, slightly worn on high points and may have some mint lustre.

V. FINE—Has been circulated but all features and lettering are sharp.

FINE—Has all features and lettering but not sharp. Liberty is readable.

V. G.—Has border rims most features and lines visible. Part of Liberty visible.

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FAIR—Considerably worn.

POOR—Considerably worn smooth, or corroded, good only as space filler.

This grading is used only as a guide to help you and is a general medium used by all dealers and collectors in the Numismatic field.

POINTS TO LOOK FOR ON SOME POPULAR COINS.

1 CENT LINCOLN: The lines on wheat stalk and Lincolns ear are a good spot to look for wear. On a coin classed as very good most lines should be showing, on a coin graded fine they should be sharp.

5 CENT LIBERTY: E Pluribus Unum is legible on coins graded good, clear on coins graded very good. One graded fine should have full liberty.

5 CENT BUFFALO: On a good coin edge of word Liberty may be slightly worn, but on one graded very good the word Liberty is clear and one-half of horn shows, a fine coin should have nearly a full horn, a coin classed as very fine has full horn and tail shows on hip.

10 CENT MERCURY: Watch lines on fasces, on coins classed very good some fasces lines show, a fine coin should have most all lines.

FOR BEGINNERS who are just starting to collect, here are a few suggestions and some advice. First, a coin guide book is a must. They can be purchased for $1.00 or more for helpful information: on care, condition, value, amount minted, types, how coins are made, and other news of help and interest. Most coins can be found in circulation. As you are making your set always try to improve the worn coins. Value of coins depends greatly on the condition. Never clean or polish coins unless you are experienced. If you must try, use a common date coin. There are handy cleaning kits available for this purpose. Coin insert folders and other supplies can be obtained at your dealer. You may also notice that the age of old coins do not make them rare. There are some late date coins minted that are worth more than some hundreds of years old. What makes one coin worth more than another are by these factors: Amount of coins minted, availability, collectors demand and any unusual die strikes. Coins can be obtained through purchases, by auctions or trading with collectors. Mint sets can be bought by writing the Treasury Dept., U. S. Office of Treasury, Washington 25, D. C., at face value, plus postage and handling. To obtain Proof Sets of current year send $2.10 money order to Supt. Phila. Mint 16th and Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. You may order as many sets as you wish. Commemorative half dollars are authorized periodically by Congress. These halves when issued are not sold by the mints. they are turned over to a Commission authorized by Congress at face value. The Commission then sells the halves at a premium.

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Hd. - Head	Br. - Bronze	Mm. - Millimeter
Bt. - Bust	W.M. - White Metal	Scf. - Scuffed
Laur. - Laureate	Sm. - Small	Scr. - Scratched
Crd. - Crowned	Lg. - Large	Ctspd.- Counterstamped
Diad. - Diademed	Stg. - Standing	R. - Right
Yr. - Year	Std. - Seated	L. - Left
N.D. - No Date	C.V. - Cat. Value	AV - Gold
Obv. - Obverse	Sim. - Similar	AR - Silver
Rev. - Reverse	Var. - Variety	AE - Minor
w. - With. within	Diff. - Different	Coll. - Collection
wr. - Wreath	Dupl. - Duplicate	Comm.-Commemorative
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1943-S	.70	.23	.55	—
1944-PDS	.10	.20	.40	1.00
1945-PDS	.10	.20	.38	—
1946-PDS	.10	.22	.70	.75
1947-PDS	.14	.20	.90	.75
1948-PDS	.10	.25	.90	P .85
1949-PD	.15	.25 PD	.95	P .95
1950-P	.10	.50	.85	.80
1950-D	.10	1.25	.60	.75
1951-PD	.08	.25	.35	.75
1952-PD	.07	.15	.25	.55
1952-S	.10	.18	.90	.74
1953-PD	.05	.14	.18	.50
1954-PDS	.05	.14	.18	.48
1955-P	.04	.28	.20	.50
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1955-S	.08	—	.20	—
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5. 1922-D VG
6. 1922-D Fine
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11. 1921-P dime AVG
12. 1921-D dime AVG
13. 25¢ 1917 Type 1 VG
14. 25¢ 1917 Type 1 VF
15. 25¢ 1918-S VG/F
16. 1920-P & S Fine
17. 1926-S VG 25¢
18. 1927-S VG 25¢
19. 1932-D VG 25¢
20. 1932-S Fine 25¢
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22. 1917-D Obv. half VG
23. 1916-D half VG
24. 1938-D half VF
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26. 20 Diff. $ all mints Avg VF Plus (min. bid $25.00)
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While the last few years have seen a welcome increase in the number of catalogues and accessible listings relating to paper money, the converse (as a geometry teacher intuitively puts it!) likely will be true: a great wealth of foreign paper exits for which no catalogue can be had. True, there are "specialists" who can answer virtually any question on many currency series, but normally they are residents of the countries concerned and language barriers and other obstacles persist. Certainly, no one collector knows all the answers, and some of the collecting experiences of Walter Loeb (4568 E. Mercer Way, Mercer, Isld., Washington), Seattle area obstetrician, are revealing, for they demonstrate the complications and the innate fascination of the foreign paper money field.

Walter has been collecting with full energies for just under ten years, amassing what undisputedly is the largest foreign paper money collection in the United States, with 20,000 varieties. (Most of us, as we edge toward the 1,000 mark, feel we are doing incredibly well!) He hesitates to attempt to put a valuation on his massive accumulation, and suspects tha money-value alone hardly is the point. Walter's hobby builds on a small, almost-forgotten nucleus of foreign notes which he acquired before the war. He reactivated the interest when he was searching for a relaxing hobby, far removed from medicine, and his current collection is the highly satifactory result.

Rare paper money cannot be bought in so simple a manner as can certain relatively rare coins. Auction catalogue offer few lists. Much of the choicest material is tucked away in obscure corners of the world, waiting to be ferreted out. Walter counts over 600 contacts in such remote spots as Burma, Indonesia, the Canary Islands, the Island of Jersey and Hongkong. Letter writing, in several languages, a veritable "correspondence course" of it, is an important key to foreign paper collecting success!

What, today, are the "toughest" of foreign issues? Walter's list of "the ones that got away" makes fascinating reading. For each of he following items, Walter estimates he has written over fifty letters, without success:

"Notes issued by the Russian Red Army during World War II for the occupation of Romania";

"Notes issued for Norway's Bear (Bjornoen) Island";

"Notes issued by the Italians for the occupation of Egypt during World War II";

"Notes of the Republic of Hawaii";

"Notes issued in Alaska by the Russian-American Trading Co.";

"Any note of Zanzibar."

Measure against these what Walter considers his greatest collecting achievement: after a three-year search, locating a complete set of Andorra notes, both issues of 1938, the only year when paper money was released by this small country.

Also in his collection are the 2 karb bill, for the German occupation of the Ukraine and the 10 latu, 1938, of Latvia, in both cases, the only specimens known. Another remarkable achievement is Walter's complete set of 1, 5, 10 and 20 Balboas, issued by President Arias during his brief pro-Axis regime. Add to that a 50¢ note of the Republic of Liberia, with presidential signature — for most of us, Liberia is one of those nations for which paper currency simplysimply does not exist! Both Liberia and Panama normally circulate the United States paper dollar.

How can one value such a collection? Walter isn't sure. He estimates that the bills cost him in the neigborhood of $3,000, but he never kept records and, if he had, large sums for postage would have had to be included, along with expenditures for such improbable items as food, magazines, wool cloth and, once, nylon stockings, sent in exchange for rare notes. He says that such horse-trading brings its surprises: once he purchased over $450 in redeemable foreign currency for $25 U.S.!

Perspective is shifting in foreign paper collecting, Walter feels. The whole thing is becoming more fashionable, and the increase in collectors is sweeping rare material from the market. Germany and China are two of the most popular collecting areas, with a wealth of material available at small cost. Paper collecting in Japan has taken into hiding most pre-War material of that country. And, as the hobby spreads, the the obscure issues, such as nineteenth century issues, old sterling notes and scarce emergency releases, are becoming fewer and farther between.

As the number of collectors grows, there simply will not be enough of the truly choice material to go around. Thus are rarities born!

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3-1919S	GOOD to VERY GOOD
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5-1920S	GOOD to VERY GOOD
6-1921	GOOD to VERY GOOD
7-1929	GOOD to VERY GOOD
8-1929S	GOOD to VERY GOOD
9-1930	GOOD to VERY GOOD
10-1930S	GOOD to FINE
11-1932D	VERY GOOD to FINE
12-1934	GOOD to FINE
13-1935	VERY GOOD to FINE
14-1935D	GOOD to FINE
15-1935S	GOOD to FINE
16-1936	GOOD to FINE
17-1936D	VERY GOOD to FINE
18-1936S	VERY GOOD to FINE
19-1937	VERY GOOD to FINE
20-1937S	VERY GOOD to FINE
21-1939	VERY GOOD to FINE
22-1939S	V. GOOD to V. FINE
23-1944S	FINE to Ext. FINE
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25-1947S	V.FINE to X.FINE
26-1948S	V.FINE to X.FINE
27-1953D	Some toning but mostly BRILLIANT UNC.
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34.	1903-O Fair	.40
35.	1903-S Fair	3.00
36.	1904-P Good	.25
37.	1904-S Fair	2.50
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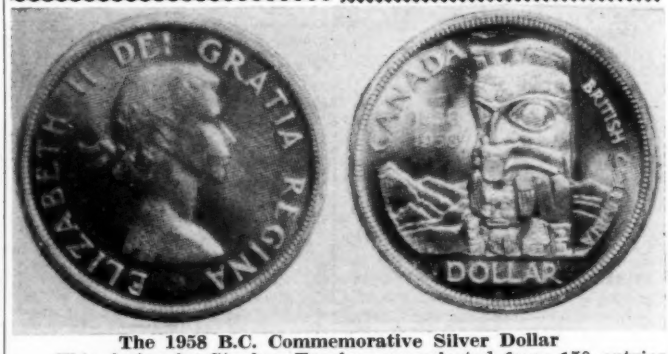

The 1958 B.C. Commemorative Silver Dollar

This design by Stephen Trenka was selected from 150 entries throughout Canada. Mr. Trenka claims the "Totem Pole" was inspired by the raven myth of the Haida Indians.

British Columbia Indians have protested the new Canadian commemorative silver dollar on grounds that the totem-pole shown on the reverse is that of Memloose Chickman (Death).

Wilson Duff, Curator of Anthropology at the Provincial Museum, Victoria, says the design closely follows the top portion of a Haida totem. But Guy Williams of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia says it pictures the Tsimpsean Indian Mortuary totem, which has its crowning figures the likeness of a bear mother and its son. He stated that no Indian would dare handle the "Death Coin."

This commemorative dollar will be the only silver dollar struck by Canada for 1958.

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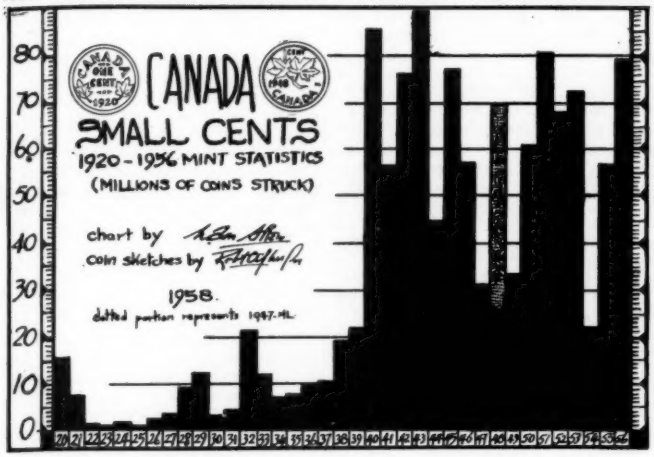

CANADA'S SMALL CENTS:

AN ACCESSIBLE, PLEASANT SERIES

By Harold Don Allen

Canada's small cents, like America's Lincolns, are primers of numismatic learning. Just about every Canadian collector starts by searching out decimal series of small cents or nickels. A glance at our chart shows the sort of problem with which he is faced.

Canada first issued "small cents", similar to those which had circulated in the United States for six decades, in 1920, replacing the larger coins which corresponded in size to the British halfpenny piece. Some large cents persisted in circulation as late as 1940. But that series now cannot be seen outside a collection or horde. The small cents, hundreds of millions of them, remain accessible, waiting for the collector to begin his search.

The entire series, 40 coins, can be acquired from circulation, with no more than four dates likely to cause a lengthly hunt. The main problem will be to weed out the 90%-plus of maple leaf design coppers, released since 1937 in such staggering quantities as to account for half the coinage ever struck at the Ottawa Mint. The remaining cents will be the pleasing George V issue, and the more illusive dates (1922 through 1925) eventually can be found.

The storied "1936 dot" is non-collectible, from the beginning collector's point of view.

Condition will compare very favourably with Lincoln strikings of similar vintage, for these well-struck Canadian copper pieces of good elevation resist wear.

Canada is fortunate in having accessible low-value series such as her nickels and small cents, from which the junior collector can learn the fascinations of coin study. Later, as his funds grow, he can respond to the challenge of silver half dollars, or invest in antique series, such as silver fives and large cents.

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2	(23)	1935 - 1958 Complete Set Canadian Silver Dollars Unc. in Whitman Folder	$185.00
3	(40)	1957 Brill. Unc. Canadian Silver Dollars (2 Rolls)	$80.00
4	(39)	1920-1957 Canadian Small Cents V.F.-Unc. (Except '36 Dot) Complete	$28.00
5	(4)	1947,1953 South Africa, Southern Rodesia Unc. Silver Crowns .	$14.50
6	(39)	1922-1957 Canadian Nickels, Complete Set, V.G.-Unc. in Whitman	$38.40
7	(50)	U.S. Indian Head Cents V.G.-X.F.	$8.00
8	(50)	1958 Brill. Unc. Canadian Silver Dollars (2½ Rolls)	$70.00
9	(80)	1942 Tombac Canadian Nickels X.F.-Brill. Unc. (2 Rolls)	$30.00
10	(80)	1926 Canadian Nickels V.F.-X.F. (2 Rolls) .	$25.00
11	(7)	Liberty Head Nickels U.S.A. 1883-X.F., 1897, 1898, 1906, 1911, 1901 Good, 1912-D Fine ..	$16.50
12	(5)	U.S. Three Cent Nickels 2-1865-Fine; 2-1865 Good, 1-1852-Fine ...	$6.00

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THE RARE 1936 (DOT) CENT

This rare Canadian cent is one of the most sought pieces in the series. (Note) the dot at the bottom rim between the 9 and 3 of the date. Reports claim that during the early part of 1937 there was a shortage of coins and the new dies were not ready. To meet the current demand the 1936 dies were used. To identify them a small dot was placed on the dies, this caused a raised dot. Although large numbers were struck few were found, This was probably due to the incused dot in the die being filled with scrap metal, causing it to strike blank from the very beginning. Only (8) dot cents are known. They are worth $1,000 each.

Will Canada's 1958 Totem Pole Dollars Be Withdrawn?

The 1958 silver dollar is the subject of controversy. Rumours say it will be withdrawn. For the true facts and other fascinating information plus varied selections of Canadian coins offered for sale each month, don't miss a single issue of the CANADIAN BULLETIN! Year's subscription .. $1.00.

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Cents (50)	$ .85	Quarters (40)	11.25
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Dimes (50)	5.75	Silver Dollars (20)	23.50

Cents, Nickels and dollars available in February;
Others expected by time this ad appears.

NOTE: Above B.U. coins are better than the standard rolled coins as coins have been selected from mint bags. However it is normal for some of the coins, shipped from the Mint loose in bags, to have usual bag abrasions.

CANADIAN SETS (1¢ - $1.00. 6 coins).

1957 Proof-like in gov't holder $4.50
1957 Brilliant Uncirculated 3.25
1956 Brilliant Uncirculated 4.50

LOW MINT COINS (CANADA)

The following are coins for which mint reports show lower than normal quantities minted, the result being that they are more sought after than others issued in recent decades:

25¢ 1927	G	$1.75;	VG	$3.00
25¢ 1921	G	1.20;	VG	1.90
25¢ 1915	G	1.00;	VG	1.75
10¢ 1948	F	1.00;		
10¢ 1935	VG	.65;	F	1.25
10¢ 1934	VG	.55;	F	1.00
10¢ 1915	VG	1.25;	F	4.00
1¢ 1930	VG	.20;	F	.45
1¢ 1925	VG	1.10;	F	2.00
1¢ 1924	VG	.60;	F	1.00
1¢ 1923	VG	1.75;	F	2.75
1¢ 1922	VG	.65;	F	1.10

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THE EMPIRE STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 1958 Spring Convention

The Eighth Annual Spring Convention of the Empire State Numismatic Association is scheduled to take place at the Sheraton Hotel, Buffalo, New York, May 16-18.

The Buffalo Numismatic Association has been designated as the host Club and promises to be one of the largest and best attended conventions in the East this spring.

Buffalo and the Niagara Frontier promise its visitors many things to do and many places to see. Those who seek cultural interests will find the Kleinhans Music Hall, Buffalo Museum of Science and the Buffalo Historical Society, which houses the Col. Gardner coin collection.

General Chairman Arthur J. Crosson has appointed the following committee chairmen: — Thomas J. Murdock, Publicity; Albert A. Gullian, Property; Edward A. Gilroy, Exhibits; Gaston DiBello, Banquet; Dr. John H. Wild, Consultant; Charles T. Heaton, Registration; Jess Taylor, Security; Robert H. Lloyd, General Secretary; Henry M. Meyers, Entertainment; and John John J. Pittman, ExOfficio.

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LIBERTY BELL COIN CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA

Membership records at each meeting continue to be shattered. To date we have 58 paid members. Last meeting our members were privileged to have as a guest speaker, Mr. Martin Grossman, an Insurance Guidance Agent of 3230 Cheltenham Ave., Phila. Mr. Grossman emphasized the importance of insurance coverage on our collections, and explained in detail specific examples of cases that he had encountered with losses to his clients. The inexpensiveness and the virtues of this coverage was so well explained that 10 members signed up for policies.

Another highlight of this meeting was a surprise gift of 2-1889 silver dollars to Sam Burgdorf, our treasurer, of 4122 Bennington St., in honor of his 70th birthday and his devotion and interest to Numismatics.

Mr. Don Perri, our Vice Pres., spoke of the progress of the Jr. Liberty Bell Coin Club, which he helped organize months ago. The Jr. club is composed of boys under 18 years of age and they now have 20 members.

—Joseph Weintraub, Sec.

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KOKOMO COIN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW

To be held at the YMCA, 200 E. Walnut St., Kokomo, Indiana. 10 AM Saturday, April 26th and 12:00 Noon Sunday, April 27th. Door prizes and awards for exhibits. Everyone welcome. There will be plenty of space for bourse tables. Free admission.

—Noel Hutchen, Sec'y.

METROPOLITAN NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CONVENTION

Hotel Statler - New York City, May 2, 3, and 4, 1958. Sponsored by the Bronx Coin Club and the Bergen County Coin Club in conjunction with Other Numismatic Clubs in the New York Metropolitan Area.

Exhibits, Entertainment, Auction Bourse, Banquet.

Publicity, Jack Nannery

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania—The **KEYSTONE POSTCARD CLUB,** at a recent election of officers to serve for 1958, chose Alfred C. Riley as president; Harry P. Mason as vice president; Elwood B. Silverthorne as treasurer; and Elizabeth A. Riley as Secretary.

This group meets on the third Saturdays at the Ben Franklin Hotel, S.E. Corner 9th & Chestnut Streets, Phila. Hobbies of members include postcard, stamp cover, coin, and antique collecting plus others.

A copy of the Keystone Hobby News, the official monthly organ, may be obtained from the publicity director Louis Meyer, 244 Fernon St., Phila. 48, Penna.

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BALTIMORE COIN CLUB

The entire membership of the Baltimore Coin Club was shocked to learn of the passing of Phil Straus on February 27. Most of us knew that he had not been well recently, but few, if any, of us realized the seriousness of his illness.

February 20 Meeting

After routine reports and business Messers Norman B. Belbot and Jerome C. Widra were elected to membership.

Mr. Phillips gave a talk about eagles on coins and their significance. He started with ancient Greek coins depicting local and national deities and explained how the eagle made its first appearance as the special pet of Zeus when that deity was portrayed. When the figure of Zeus was left off, his bird was often portrayed instead.. He continued through the ages to modern times climaxing with the several types on United States coins. The talk was supplimented with slides prepared from members specimens.

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BAKERSFIELD COIN CLUB

This coin club was formed in Bakersfield, Calif. in January 1957 with (3) people, to date they list some 80 members. A feat to be proud of by its officers and members.

Their official Club Paper is the "Cuneus Wedge" (Coins Edge) published and edited by Merle Harthorn and Vernon O. Hulsey. The Officers elected for 1958 are: President, Warren Pattison Jr., Vice President, Paul Stevenson, Sec'y., Louann Graham, Treasurer, Mike Schaffer, Librarian, Vernon O. Hulsey.

THE DELAWARE VALLEY COIN CLUB

Attendance at the February meeting was light, due to the snow. Nevertheless, Life Membership #1 in the Delaware Valley Coin Club was bestowed upon our good friend Wayne Rowe in recognition of the fine work done for the club by him. Mr. Rowe was largely responsible for the origination of our club and has served it faithfully as its first president and its secretary. We all are most appreciative of his loyal endeavors.

The Membership Drive is really rolling now - everyone can be a winner! Your "Delaware Valley Buck" is waiting for you - just sponsor a new member.

Meetings are held monthly at the "Red Men's Hall" 711 N. Broad St., Woodbury, N. J.

Visitors are always welcome.

The Delaware Valley "Kid Koin Club" hold their meetings at the Woodbury Presbyterian Church, at Broad and Center Streets.

—A. Wayne Rowe, Sec'y.
12 N. 30th Street
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NEWARK COIN CLUB

The 18th meeting of the Newark Coin Club was held on the 11th of March, 1958 at the downtown branch of the YM-YWCA, with 40 in attendance.

The Newark Club was invited to attend and participate in the Metropolitan Coin Convention to be held in New York on May 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

The door prize of a 1921 Morgan Dollar in B.U. and a beautiful display case was won by Joseph Walter.

Refreshments of coffee and coke were served while we took time to look over the many fine exhibits.

At this meeting we had the largest Auction in this Club's history. Some very choice items went for unusually low prices.

—Jack W. Nannery, Sec'y.

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THE HEART OF AMERICA COIN CLUB

Reports from this club's "Coin News", Mr. and Mrs. Ray Janda have been visiting the South and West. Through their trip have made many friends and visited a number of dealers and coin clubs. Ray reports many dealers would like to see the National Convention come to Kansas City.

The Club President, Mr. Ray O. Lefman and wife Betty are also on an extensive trip which has included most parts of the U.S., Nicaragua, and Central America. A short stay at Atlanta Ga. found this city a true example of Southern Hospitality. The Lefmans were favorably impressed by Billy Dantone and Roy Payne owners of the "Peachtree Coin Shop", Ray says their collections and personal interest in promoting the coin hobby is one to be commended.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The 290th meeting of the N. J. Numismatic Society was held on Thursday evening, March 13th. at the Military Park Hotel. President Herbert Oechsner presided. There were twenty-three present and Harold Yablick was inducted as a new member. It was stressed by the President that members are not required to bring exhibits every time and was further pointed out that requirements for membership are not restricted to layman but dealers and traders are cordially welcome. Report was made on the 25th Anniversary Dinner to be held in place of our regular meeting on April 10th at the Robert Treat Hotel. All reports indicate a nice turnout. A program committee was formed for the dinner. It was noted that exhibition cases are available for the Metropolitan Convention of May 2-3-4, with security. A committee was appointed for this convention. Plans were made for a Red Cross Auction at our May meeting of member donated items. A permanent membership committee was appointed to increase the membership for the fiscal year. A new Committee was formed to attend the Amalgamation of New Jersey Clubs at the Newark YM-YWCA on May 13. for the purpose of a New Jersey Convention to be held in Newark in the Fall.

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THE NUMISMATIC FORUM

We meet the last Thursday of every month at the McBirney YMCA, 23rd St., & 8th Avenue, N.Y.C., 8 P.M. This Forum is a discussion group, we show and discuss our latest acquisitions, and at every meeting either a paper is read or some activity on Numismatics is held. No buying or selling is done at these meetings, and our membership has interests ranging from Ancient to modern and U.S. coins. Most of our members are in the ANA and visitors are welcome. Inquiries regarding the Numismatic Forum of New York should be addressed to: Mrs. Ethel Steinhoff, 2111 Beekman Place, Brooklyn 25, N.Y. Corresponding Sec'y.

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FORT COLLINS JUNIOR COIN CLUB

This Junior Coin Club consists of boys and girls ages 8 to 16 and is a very active club. It was organized in 1956, and has been going strong since that time. The youngsters each have some kind of Coin Collection, and help each other, by trading, selling, and discussing, etc. As a group project they put coins of various countries on a large World Map and have over 100 countries represented. At the Colo.-Wyo. Numismatic Convention last fall they received a blue ribbon on this map as the best exhibit of Foreign Coins.

—Duane Gall,
Publicity Chairman

Gentlemen:

As of yesterday I saw my 1st sample copy of The Flying Eaglet March issue - and I must say I have thoroughly digested same. Please find enclosed check for $2.00 which will bring me the same pleasure for the next 12 months.

From this sample copy (which was sent to a friend of mine) I placed a number of orders.

The story of the Mercury Dime on the front page was of great interest to me as the Mercury Dime and the Peace Dollars are my favorite collection. I collect all U.S. coins and currency and I feel each piece has its own personality, almost like human beings. I am especially proud of my 1652 Pine Tree Shilling.

—Royal A. Elder
Yates Center, Kansas

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed find my check for renewal of "The Flying Eaglet" for 2 yrs. I have enjoyed it very much. Keep the good work up.

—Dr. Conway A. Bolt
Marshville, N. C.

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— W. M. Haulsee, Att. at Law
Aldridge Bldg., Wewoka, Okla.

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Gentlemen:

There are still old coins to be found in circulation. The other day as I was in our local Post Office to mail a letter to a coin dealer for a Buffalo Nickel 1913-S Ty. 2 I received in change a Buffalo Nickel 1913-S Ty 2, Fine. It sure was luck. This is the first time I found a coin that was hard to get in circulation.

—Phil A. Smith
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Halves	O	8,676,000
Quarters	O	21,864,000
Dimes	17,340,000	3,289,600
Nickels	O	O
Cents	O	73,965,000

Proof Sets struck 74,515

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Total Jan. and Feb. 1958

	Phila.	Denver
Halves	2,034,000	8,676,000
Quarters	2,300,000	41,924,000
Dimes	21,640,000	32,899,600
Nickels	2,944,000	O
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WILL TRADE RARE 1893 ROUND Top Canadian 10¢ fine (light struck three) for scarce U.S. Coins or what am I offered. Nick Salimbene, 67 Congress Street, Newark, N. J. 1-t

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WANTED TO BUY

PROOF SETS WANTED. WILL buy if price is right. R. D. Parkinson, Salley, S. C. 88

WANTED-1955 "Double Shift Date" Lincoln Cents - quote prices — Joe Kuehnert, 624 Fargo, Buffalo 13, N. Y. 1-t

HALF CENTS, COPPER TOKENS of all kinds. Please send grade and price. R. B. McTighe, 617 E. Kiernan, Spokane, Washington. 68

SEND YOUR BEST PRICES ON '56 and '57 Proof Sets with "frosted heads". Search your sets for these beauties. C. Wycech, 5941 Argyle, Dearborn, Mich. 58

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FOR SALE LINCOLN CENT COLlection 1941 including 1957 in Whitman Album. 49 coins. All Mints. Nearly all uncirculated. 1943-PDS Unc. Only $4.50 postpaid. Joel Tillberg, Proctor, Vermont. 48

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COLLECTORS DIMES VERY FINE. 1894-O, 1895-O, 1896-O, 1897-O, 1901-S. Quote prices you pay. Maxine Wilds, 1075 Connecticut St., San Francisco 7, Calif. 68

HALVES ALL VERY GOOD. 1916 $2.25; 1916-D $2.00; 1917-D Obv. $2.75; 1917-D Rev. $2.25; 1918 $1.40; 1919 $2.35; 1920 $1.35; Postage .25¢. Stevens Hardware, Stafford Springs, Conn. 128

1855-O 25¢ V.F. BEST MAIL BID over $50. by April 15th - Very Nice FRANCE, 1019 North Roosevelt [illegible] Evansville, Indiana.

RUBBER STAMPS—Name, address, three lines, $1.50 P.P., with pad $2.00. Leonard Schmidt, 445 Amory, Fond du Lac, Wis. 58

PLENTY ROLLS 1955P UNC. LINcoln Cents $1.10 plus postage and insurance. Eugene Alexander, Rt. 8, Sanford, N. C. 58

1958 PRICE LIST. PROOF SETS 1938 to 1957, $310. 1950 to 1957, $105. Foreign Proof sets. — David Mayer, 317 S. Craig, Pittsburgh 13, Penna. 128

THE ADVOCATE OF A MINT MARK ON PROOF COINS

Recent inquiries and suggestions relative to the placing of a mint mark on proof coins to identify them from Unc. coins have been received these past three months. These letters were from collectors and clubs who have submitted some 300 names approving of this idea. Your editor through correspondence with the Director of the U.S. Mint, W. H. Brett, on this matter has brought the following explanation which is herein disclosed. I would like to express my kindest appreciation to the able Mr. Brett for his prompt and informative reply.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON 25

February 25, 1958

Dear Mr. Spadone:

This is in reply to your letter of February 20, 1958, in which you advocate the placing of a mint mark "P" on all proof coins in order to enable collectors to distinguish proof coins from uncirculated pieces.

As you are aware, proof coins are coins of regular issue, polished especially for the benefit of collectors. If a mint mark were to be placed upon these coins, they would no longer be coins of regular issue but would be a new and special category of coins. We would not have authority to manufacture such special issues.

Collectors who are sold coins, purportedly proof coins, which are found to be coins issued for circulation which have been polished by private individuals, undoubtedly would have recourse in state courts against the seller of the coins.

In response to your inquiry as to why the Philadelphia coins bear no mint mark, the use of mint marks for "branch mints" was adopted pursuant to the Act of March 3, 1835 which established the first branch mints of the United States. These were at New Orleans, Louisiana, Charlotte, North Carolina, and Dahlonega, Georgia. The Act provided that the Director of the Mint prescribe regulations for discriminating the coins stamped at each branch and at the mint itself.

This provision was the result of a recommendation by the Director concerning the central control of the coinage so that a coin emitted from any branch of the establishment should be exactly standard. In certain countries which did not have central control, the coinage had declined below the proper standard. The mint mark was apparently based upon the French system, which at the time of the establishment of our branch mints had ten mints. The coinage of the several mints in the French system was distinguished by a letter of the alphabet assigned to each and reserved pieces of coin were forwarded to the central commission periodically for an examination.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Director, the 1835 Act provided for the forwarding to the Director at Philadelphia of specimen coins for examination. The use of the mint mark also insured recognition of the mint of issue when coins were received in circulation or returned to the mint. Thus, responsibility for the coinage was established.

The mint at Philadelphia, which had been established there in 1792, was often referred to, after the establishment of the branch mints, as the "parent" mint. No mint mark was considered necessary to distinguish this coinage since the absence of the mark established that it was manufactured at Philadelphia.

Yours very truly,
W. H. BRETT
Director of the Mint - U.S. Treasury

Treasury Department
Bureau of Engraving & Printing
Washington 25, D.C.
March 25, 1958

Dear Mr. Spadone:

We know of no change to be made in the 1957 series of $1 silver certificates issued into circulation last October, which you asked us to clarify in your letter of March 6, 1958. A Treasury Department release No. H-1411, dated July 25, 1957, is enclosed for your information.

The Treasury Department issues releases on various subjects. We receive only those releases which relate directly or indirectly to this bureau. It is our understanding that these releases are a medium used by the Treasury Department to disseminate current data about Treasury operations to editors and writers who prepare articles or columns for newspapers, magazines, etc., on the United States Government.

IMMEDIATE RELEASE,
Thursday, July 25, 1957. H-1411

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the Treasury Department today began printing a new series of one dollar notes bearing the inscription "In God We Trust." The notes will be placed in circulation beginning Oct. 1st.

An Act of Congress approved by the President on July 11, 1955 provided that the inscription - long shown on coins - should become a part of the design of United States currency. It was agreed that the changes should be made in connection with the installation in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of new high-speed rotary intaglio presses, using the dry-print method and producing 32 notes to the sheet. Older presses have been liimited to wet-process printing, in sheets of only 18 notes each.

Two of the new high-speed presses have now been installed and are in operation. Six more are to be added.

The inscription "In God We Trust" on the new one dollar notes appears just above the large word ONE on the reverse (green) side of the notes, which are silver certificates. It has not yet been determined when other denominations bearing the inscription will be produced.

The 1899 10¢ Canadian Varieties

The photos to the left show (3) of the existing (5) varieties of this date. On hand were (5) but due to mechanical difficulties the others are not shown.

Left to right: This is the scarcest of the lot, but a minor variety, the two nines appear to be the same height as the numerals 1 & 8 in the date, all four numerals are in alignment. This appears in a ratio of one in twenty. The second coin has a second higher (9). The third coin shows the second (9) same height but in a higher placing.

Many varieties exist in most cases the (9's) are out of alignment either higher or lower, in some instances only one (9) is out of place.

A DEALER'S VIEW

by Al Rosen

Toronto, Canada

One of our leading Financial papers has confirmed a belief I have nursed for the past five years, coin collecting is no longer a hobby but an investment. Speculation to-day has reached its peak, many of the Numismatists who ten years ago collected one of each to complete a series are to-day purchasing wholesale in rolls. This has all it's advantages for those that were lucky enough to speculate on the 1948 Canadian Series, but how many speculate on the short strikings?

A gentleman who has done considerable trade with me in the past year from Barberton, Ohio was quite happy to let me examine his 1921 Canadian ½ Dollar in Brilliant Condition at the C.N.A. Convention in Hamilton last August. I secretly felt it was too much money, he drove the price from $1500.00 to $2500.00. I have now on file an order to secure one in B.U. condition at a much steeper price.

An American collector I know quite well has been silently purchasing up all the 1907-H Large Edward Cents for the past ten years and has over 300 B.U. and I cannot visualize how many in lesser grades. In a matter of a few years he will name the price.

Would you like to be the eccentric old gent, who in 1923 walked into the head office of the Bank of Canada and bought $100.00 in 1923 cents because he thought they looked like gold. He buried them in his wall and dug them out last Christmas to find they were worth $300,000.00, mind you it never happened, but it is food for thought. This year 1957 Nickels look good.

The 1891 Small date large leaves was given a respectable floor bid of $220.00 at the Hamilton Convention, but was obliterated by a $360.00 mail bid. Look forward to big jumps on key dates and all Brilliant material before 1900 in all series of the decimal coinage.

INDIAN CENTS

1857 FE Fine	$ 1.75
1857 FE VF	3.00
1858 LL Fine	2.50
1858 LL VF	4.50
1858 SL Fine	2.00
1858 SL VF	3.50
1859 VF	2.75
1859 Good	.60
1860 Good	.75
1860 Fine	2.00
1860 AU	9.00
1861 Good	2.25
1861 VF/XF	10.50
1862 Good	.30
1862 Fine	1.25
1863 Good	.35
1863 VG	.50
1863 Fine	1.20
1864 CN Good	1.90
1864 CN VG	3.00
1865 Fair	.15
1865 Good	.35
1865 VF	2.25
1865 EF	3.50
1866 Good	3.75
1866 VG	5.50
1867 Good	3.00
1867 VG	4.00
1868 Fair	1.25
1868 Good	3.00
1868 Fine	7.75
1869 Good	3.75
1870 Good	4.25
1870 VG	6.50
1871 Good	7.00
1872 Good	9.00
1873 Good	1.25
1873 VG	2.75
1873 Fine	4.00
1874 Good	1.25
1874 VG	2.25
1874 VF	6.00
1874 EF	9.00
1875 Good	1.50
1875 VG	2.50
1876 Good	2.50
1876 Fine	6.50
1877 Good	25.00
1878 Good	2.50
1878 Fine	6.00
1879 Good	.30
1879 VG	.90
1879 Fine	1.50
1879 VF	2.50
1880 Good	.10
1880 VG	.75
1880 Fine	1.25
1880 VF	1.75
1881 Good	.10
1881 VG	.75
1881 Fine	1.25
1881 VF	2.00
1882 Good	.10
1882 VG	.75
1882 Fine	1.25
1882 VF	1.75
1883 Good	.10
1883 VG	.30
1883 Fine	.75
1883 VF	1.25
1884 Good	.50
1884 VG	.75
1884 VF	3.00
1885 Fair	.30
1885 Good	.65
1885 VG	1.25
1885 Fine	3.25
1886 Good	.40
1887 Good	.10
1887 VG	.25
1887 Fine	.60
1887 VF	1.25
1888 Good	.10
1888 Fine	1.25
1889 Good	.10
1889 VG	.25
1889 Fine	.50
1889 VF	1.00
1889 EF	1.50
1890 Good	.10
1891 Good	.10
1891 VG	.20
1891 Fine	.50
1891 VF	.75
1891 EF	1.75
1892 Good	.10
1892 Fine	.50
1892 VF	.75
1892 EF	1.35
1893 Fine	.50
1893 VF	1.00
1894 Good	.40
1894 VG	1.00
1895 Good	.10
1895 VG	.25
1895 Fine	.50
1896 Good	...35
1896 VG	.60
1896 Fine	1.00
1896 VF	1.50
1897 Fine	.60
1897 VF	1.00
1898 Fine	.60
1898 VF	1.00
1899 VG	.15
1899 Fine	.35
1899 VF	.75
1900 VF	.75
1901 VF	.40
1901 EF	1.00
1902 Fine	.40
1902 VF	.60
1902 EF	1.00
1903 Fine	.45
1903 EF	1.00
1904 Fine	.20
1904 EF	.60
1905 Fine	.20
1905 VF	.30
1905 EF	.60
1906 Fine	.20
1906 VF	.30
1906 EF	.60
1907 Fine	.10
1907 VF	.15
1907 EF	.25
1908 VG	.10
1908 Fine	.25
1908 VF	.35
1908 EF	.70
1908-S VG/F	7.50
1908-S Fine	10.00
1909 G/VG	.15
1909 Fine	.40
1909 VF	.60
1909-S Fine	35.00

LINCOLN CENTS

1909 VG	.10
1909 VF/EF	.15
1909 vdb VG/F	.05
1909 vdb VF/EF	.20
1909-S VG	5.50
1909-S Fine	7.25
1910 VF/EF	.20
1910-S VG	.75
1911 VF	.25
1911-D Good	.25
1911-D VG	.45
1911-S VG	1.50
1912 VG	.05
1912-S VG	1.50
1912-D Good	.30
1913 VG	.05
1913 Fine	.20
1913-D Good	.15
1913-D VG	.25
1913-S Good	1.25
1914 G/VG	.10
1914-D Good	14.00
1914-D VG	22.00
1914-D Fine	28.00
1914-S VG	1.50
1914-S Fine	2.75
1915 G/VG	.10
1915-D G/VG	.10
1915-S VG	1.25
1915-S Fine	1.75
1916 VG/F	.10
1916-S G/VG	.15
1916-S Fine	.75
1916-D G/VG	.15
1917 Fine	.10
1917-D G/VG	.05
1917-S VG	.10
1917-S Fine	.40
1918 Fine	.10
1918 VF	.30
1918-D VG	.10
1918-S Good	.05
1918-S Fine	.20
1919 VG	.05
1919 Fine	.15
1919-D VG	.10
1919-D Fine	.25
1919-S VG/F	.25
1920 Fine	.10
1920-D VG	.15
1920-D Fine	.15
1920-S VG	.10
1920-S Fine	.20
1921 Fine	.10
1921-S Good	.15
1921-S VG	.25
1921-S Fine	.50
1922-D Good	.50
1922-D VG	.75
1923 Fine	.10
1923-S Good	.35
1923-S VG	.60
1924 VG	.05
1924 Fine	.10
1924 VF	.25
1924-D VG	2.25
1924-D Fine	3.25
1924-D VF	5.25
1924-S Good	.15
1924-S VG	.25
1924-S Fine	.65
1925 F/VF	.20
1925-D VG	.10
1925-D F/VF	.50
1925-S Good	.15
1925-S VG	.20
1925-S Fine	.50
1926-D G/VG	.10
1926-D Fine	.25
1926-S VG	.75
1926-S Fine	1.00
1926-S VFine	1.50
1927 F/VF	.15
1927-S VG	.25
1927-S Fine	.60
1927-D Fine	.20
1927-D F/VF	.30
1927-D EF	1.00
1928 Fine	.10
1928 VF	.25
1928 Unc.	1.50
1928-D Fine	.10
1928-D VF	.30
1928-S VG	.10
1928-S Fine	.40
1929 VF/EF	.15
1929-D VF/EF	.30
1929-S Fine	.15
1929-S VF	.35
1930 VF	.10
1930 EF	.25
1930-D VF	.15
1930-D EF	.25
1930-S EF	.30
1931 EF	.40
1931-D VG	.30
1931-D Fine	.60
1931-D VF	.85
1931-S VF	9.50
1931-S EF	12.00
1932 Fine	.20
1932 VF	.30
1932 EF	.45
1932-D VG	.10
1932-D VF	.25
1932-D EF	.45
1933 VG	.10
1933 Fine	.25
1933 EF	.75
1933-D VG	.25
1933-D Fine	.50
1934 EF	.10
1935 Unc.	.30
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1935-S EF	.30
1935-S Unc.	.[illegible]
1936 Unc.	[illegible]
1936-D EF	[illegible]
1936-D Unc.	[illegible]
1936-S VF	.15
1936-S Unc.	.35
1937 Unc.	.25
1937-D EF	.15
1937-D Unc.	.30
1937-S EF	.20
1938 EF	.20
1938-D EF	.15
1938-S VF	.15
1939 EF	[illegible]
1939 Unc.	[illegible]
1939-D VF	[illegible]
1939-S EF	[illegible]
All other dates	.1[illegible]

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1864	$ .35	$ .50
1865	.35	.50
1866	.60	1.00
1867	.40	.75
1868	.40	.75
1869	1.00	1.75
1870	1.35	2.2[illegible]
1871	2.75	4[illegible]

DIMES

	Fair	Good	V.
1916 D	15.00	19.00	
1921 P	1.00	2.25	3.5[illegible]
1921 D	1.50	2.75	5.50
1926 S	.50	1.25	2.00
1927 D	.65	1.00	1.00
1930 S	.50	.75	1.00
1931 PDS	.35	.50	.75
All other dates	.25	.50	—

THREE CENT NICKLES

1865 Fine	$ .50
VF ..... .75; XF	1.25
1866 Fine .75; VF	1.50
1867 VG-F	.75
F-VF 1.25; VF	1.75
1868 Fine 1.25; VF	2.00
1869 Fine	1.00
1870 Very Fine	1.75
1871 Fine 1.75; VF	2.75
1872 Very Good	1.00
Fi. ..... 2.00; VF	3.00
1873 Fine 1.00; VF	1.50
1874 VG-F	2.00
Fi. ..... 3.00; VF	4.00
1876 Good	2.50
1881 Fine 2.50; Very Fine	1.25

LIBERTY NICKLES

1883 NC Fine	.50
About Unc. 1.00; Unc.	1.50
1883 WC VG	2.50
1884 Fair	1.[illegible]
Gd. 2.50; VG 3.75; Fine	[illegible]
1887 Good 1.25; VG	[illegible]
1888 Good	2.[illegible]
VG ..... 4.25; AF	5.5[illegible]
1889 Abt. Fine	2.25
Very Fine	3.75
1912-D V.G.	.50
1900-1912 V.G. .10; Fine	.25

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